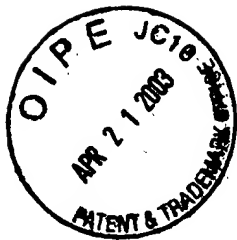


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In an Office Action dated March 12, 2003, the Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, requiring election of one of the following groups for further examination:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to an insert, classified in class 439, subclass 676;
- and
- II. Claims 15-20, drawn to an arrangement, classified in class 439, subclass 941.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I for further examination, *with traverse*.

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